(घ) वर्ष 1988-89 के दौरान खर्च की जाने वाली प्रस्तावित राशि निम्नलिखित है :—

वर्ष — 95.56 करोड़ रु०

सबसिडी — 9.19 करोड़ रु०

वर्ष 1989-90 के लिए वार्षिक योजन और बजट को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है । अतः 1989-90 के दौरान खर्च की जाने वाली सम्भावित राशि दर्शाना सम्भव नहीं है ।

(ङ) इस समय 10 कार्यरत महापत्तन हैं अर्थात् बम्बई, मद्रास, मुरगांव, पारादीप, टूटीकोरिन, कलकत्ता (हल्दिया सहित), विशाखापत्तनम, कोचीन, कांडला, न्यू मंगलूर और एक पत्तन अर्थात् न्हावा शेवा पत्तन निर्माणाधीन है । पत्तनों का विकास और सुधार एक सतत प्रक्रिया है और चालू वर्ष सहित प्रत्येक वर्ष पत्तनों के विकास से संबंधित विभिन्न कार्य निष्पादित किए जा रहे हैं । सातवीं पंच वर्षीय योजना में महापत्तनों के विकास के लिए 955 करोड़ रु० की राशि का प्रावधान किया गया है ।

Subway at Palavanthangal railway gate, Madras

*277. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a subway at Palavanthangal railway gate in Madras City was sanctioned about three years ago and all construction material was dumped to start the project; if so, what are the details of progress made so far; and

(b) by when the work on this project is proposed to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir. The work could not, however, be started on account of the State Government not acquiring the land for its portion of the work, i.e., the approaches on either side.

(b) This mainly depends on how long the State Government will take to complete the approaches, which is the critical activity.

Shortage of Aircraft Capacity

*278. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have liberalised its charter policy to overcome shortage of aircraft capacity; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) In order to encourage overseas tourist traffic to India, the Government have liberalised its charter policy. The charter guidelines will not permit passengers to land not only at Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Trivandrum Dabolim (Goa) and Bangalore but charters will also be permitted to land at Hyderabad, Varanasi, Ahmedabad and Bhubneswar.

Female Literacy in the Country

*279. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Self-employed Women has observed that the female literacy rate is still lower in the country;

(b) if so, what are the areas where the female literacy is very low and what are the main reasons therefor; and